



2010 CENSUS: IT'S IN OUR HANDS

Date: October 19th, 2009

To: Taney and Stone County School Administrators and the residents of the Counties.

From: The 2010 Census Complete Count Committee for Taney/Stone Counties

ANNOUNCING A POSTER AND ESSAY CONTEST PROMOTING AWARENESS ON THE UNITED STATES 2010 CENSUS

The Complete Count Committee (CCC) for the 2010 Census of Taney and Stone Counties will be sponsoring a poster and essay contest and would like to invite all the Public Schools of Taney and Stone counties to participate. The two participant categories include:

- Pre-k thru 6th grade Poster Contest.
- 7th Grade thru 12th grade Essay Contest.

There will be three rounds of competition for each category.

Round One- (Begins Oct. 19th and runs through December 1, 2009. All entries will be displayed at schools from December 1st thru January 11th.)

- 1st, 2nd & 3rd place prizes will be awarded in each category.
- Judging should be done by a team of school officials.
- Winners at this level will have their work displayed in the IMAX Entertainment Complex, Branson, Missouri and will move on to Round Two.

Round Two- (Begins January 18th, 2010 and runs through February 15th, 2010. Entries will continue to be displayed at IMAX Entertainment Complex thru March 15th, 2010.)

- Entries from Round Two will be judged by County Officials of their respective Counties.
- Prizes won't be awarded at this level.
- In this round, the 12 winning entries (3 posters and 3 essays from each County) will move on to the final round of the competition, the overall ***"Best of the Best County Competition."***

Round Three- (Begins February 19th, 2010 and runs to completion April 1st, 2010 National Census Day. Entries will be displayed at County Court House Offices from March 16th, 2010 thru April 1, 2010.)

- Entries will be judged by 2010 Census officials no later than February 19th, 2010. One final winner from each County in the Categories of Poster and Essay will have their work displayed at their respective County Court House Offices and a ***"Special Recognition"*** prize will be awarded to each. (Prize to be announced at a later date.) Please note that entries cannot be returned.

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Prizes Sponsored By:

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